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THREE MEN LOSE LIVES IN LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

BAD OUTLOOK FOR BRITISH IN EAST INDIA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Five hundred native policemen at Calcutta recently sent in their resignations after pledging at a Nationalist meeting to "brook no further delay in cutting off our connections with the government."

According to a letter received here by S. N. Gohse, representative in this country of the movement for self government in India, of the 294,000 native troops in India he asserted that "thousands have secretly enrolled in the National Volunteers."

DRY EVENING PROMISED FOR QUAKER TOWN

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Fifty prohibition agents arrived in dress suits and led by Harvey L. Duncan, assistant prohibition director for Pennsylvania, will appear in the principal hotels, cafes and restaurants here tonight. "We mean to make this Christmas and New Year's the driest in Philadelphia," said Duncan.

HEAVY RAINS MAKE FLOODS A POSSIBILITY

(By Associated Press)
GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The Ohio river towns of Point Pleasant, Middleport and Pomeroy, are preparing for Christmas flood of the Ohio river, following a rainfall during the past 74 hours of three and a half inches. The government gauges of the Ohio river here registered 35 feet this morning, only one foot under flood stage, and river men predicted that the river would probably reach a stage of 50 to 55 feet by tomorrow.

GOES FOR WASH FINDS POWDER ON HIS ROOF

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Oscar Danielson, a sailor, went to the roof of a Scandinavian sailor's home to bring in his laundry out of the rain, and found wrapped in rubber leggings, 13 sticks of dynamite, a package of caps and coil of fuse. The police are investigating.

GIVEN LOWER RENT FOR XMAS PRESENT

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Three hundred and fifty tenants of a downtown arcade building received Christmas presents in the form of rent reductions of from 10 to 15 per cent.

THE WEATHER			
Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:			
Temperatures	5 a.m.	Noon	
Current	27	28	
Wet bulb	26	28	
Relative humidity	84	100	
Temperatures, Extreme			
1921	1920		
Maximum yesterday	28	34	
Minimum yesterday	20	24	

OUTLOOK IS IMPROVED AT NORTH STAR

A most favorable showing was made in operations at the property of the Tonopah North Star Tunnel and Development company during the week ending today, December 24, and mining conditions are up to the usual standard.

One small lot of ore was shipped to the MacNamara mill during the week, the returns from which show an average content of \$34 to the ton.

The official report of company operations for the week as given out by the management of the property is as follows:

The 700 foot level was advanced 15 feet along the Favorite line of the Belmont. The level cut through a large mass of quartz of low value and is now in trachyte.

Stoping was continued on the 900 intermediate level on an 18 inch streak of fair milling ore.

The raise from the 950 level was not worked during the week in order to push the drift into the footwall of the old Helmsky stope. This drift will be finished during next week when the raise will be started again and driven to the work on the 900 intermediate level.

Some minor prospecting was done on other levels.

SENTENCED TO DEATH; GIVEN XMAS PARDON

(By Associated Press)
LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 24.—Eddie Estelle, 29 years old, who has spent over 20 years of his life in prison, has been released from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, on a Christmas pardon. Estelle once was sentenced to hang after serving a year in prison, both penalties being imposed for the killing of a prisoner in the pursuit of a prisoner after a jail break. The death order, however, was never signed.

STORM TAKES TOLL OF LIVES IN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—A storm last night and early today swept both sides of the lower Mississippi river, took a toll of 31 lives and injured about seventy. The storm started in eastern Arkansas continuing southward and passed through northwest Mississippi and northeast Louisiana.

(By Associated Press)
MONROE, La., Dec. 24.—One white woman and six negroes are reported killed, and several persons were injured in the storm at Morehouse parish near here.

SOVIETS GIVE BIG SUM FOR THEIR RELIEF

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—As a result of negotiations here between the representatives of the American Relief administration and Leonid Krassin, Soviet vice-trade representative, the Soviet government has agreed to turn over to the relief organization \$10,000,000 to be used by the administration for the purchase of foodstuffs and seed in America for relief to the Volga famine area.

CHARRED REMAINS DISCOVERED IN RUINS; BLAZE INJURES MANY

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The work is being done under the direction of Flaminio Tahararel, one of the directors of the Hudson company, who has spent years at the camp, and who is thoroughly familiar with operations in the past.

Nat P. Wilson, who became heavily interested in the Super Six Mining company on his last visit to Royston, arrived from Los Angeles last night and is visiting the scene of the company operations today. The Super Six is prosecuting its work of development in a most satisfactory manner. On blocks 8 and 9 of the Frisco claim the tunnel is now in 110 feet. Another 60 feet will intersect the vein that is the objective.

DIVIDEND FOR HALF YEAR IS PAID TODAY

The stockholders of the Tonopah Banking Corporation were given a thoroughly appreciated Christmas present today in the shape of the semi-annual dividend on the capital stock of the corporation amounting to 10 per cent or \$10 per share. This makes the 21st dividend that has been paid by this well-known banking institution since its incorporation.

A total of \$5,000 will be disbursed today by this dividend, equalling the disbursement made earlier in the year.

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The treaty between Columbia and the United States has been ratified by the Columbia congress according to a cable gram received by the American International corporation.

MINING COMPANIES TO REMEMBER MEN

A number of the mining companies of Tonopah will remember their employees at Christmas time with gifts. The Tonopah Belmont Mining company is giving \$5 in cash to each of its men that have been with the company for a period of three months or longer. A like donation of \$5 is being distributed to the employees of the West End Consolidated Mining company, and other companies are making gifts in varying proportion.

NEW POWER PLANT READY FOR OPERATION

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 24.—Water was turned into the Chippawa-Queenstown power canal of the Ontario Hydroelectric commission this morning. The development of power at the Queenstown generating plant will begin next Wednesday.

DEATHS ARE FOLLOWING UPRISINGS

(By Associated Press)
CAIRO, Dec. 24.—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian national assembly broke out in flood, a suburb, when a party of students raided the government survey office. British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the situation. The students were ultimately ejected, losses are given in the early reports as five killed and 20 wounded.

The Egyptian problem is considered by some students of the situation as far worse than ever, judged by the tone of the native press and a number of anti-government demonstrations in the large cities. Meanwhile extremists under Saad Sogolouh Dashu are again coming to the fore and seem to be winning the support of the masses.

A rupture in the negotiations between the Egyptian delegation at London and Lord Curzon, British secretary of foreign affairs, late in November, is looked upon in most quarters as very likely to create another Ireland in Egypt, because of the intense nationalistic feeling that has been aroused among the Egyptians.

(By Associated Press)
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 24.—Over 100 city street lamps and some shop windows were smashed by small groups of demonstrators. The police